



## **2010 Census Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Should people that rent a room in my house be counted in my form?**

Yes, count everyone that is living or staying in your house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2010.

### **Does the Census count the undocumented?**

Yes, legal status does not matter.

### **How can I be sure that my information will not be shared with Police, County officials, or Immigration?**

Federal law prohibits sharing of identifiable information. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both. Your form is destroyed once it is entered in the system and a unique identifier is assigned.

### **What should I put under race if am Latino or Hispanic?**

The form will ask you first if you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino, and it will also ask your race. The official race categories in the U.S. are white, black, Asian, and American Indian. Hispanics are a mix of various races. You can choose the one you identify with.

### **What should I do if I need completing the form?**

Questionnaire Assistance Centers (QAC) will be available to support those unable to read or understand the form. You can call the County to find the QAC nearest you.